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See them LIVE in Bemidji in October!
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Perry Como Classics: Till The End Of Time
Sunday, September 2 at 12:30pm & 11:30pm; Saturday, September 8 at 5pm
Join hosts Peter Marshall and Nick Clooney to enjoy Perry Como’s hit songs from long-lost and restored episodes of his 1950s-1980s TV shows. Carol Burnett, Regis Philbin, Jay Leno and others offer tributes.
Also airs Friday, September 7 at 2am

Nathan Carter: Celtic Country
Sunday, September 2 at 3:30pm; Saturday, September 8 at 1:30pm & 11pm
Join the country and Irish music sensation for a concert performance recorded live at 3Arena in Dublin. Nathan sings a variety of country and Irish classics, including his breakout hit “Wagon Wheel,” and plays the accordion, piano and guitar.
Also airs Friday, September 7 at 3:30am

Fleetwood Mac - The Dance
Saturday, September 8 at 8pm
Celebrate the greatest hits from the best-selling album “Rumours” in this concert recorded in 1997. Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, Christine McVie, John McVie and Stevie Nicks (pictured) perform “Don’t Stop,” “Go Your Own Way” and more.
Also airs Sunday, September 9 at 3am

Dionne Warwick: Then Came You
Tuesday, September 4 at 8:30pm
Celebrate the legendary, Grammy-winning singer and her greatest hits, spanning her roots in gospel, chart-topping partnership with Burt Bacharach and Hal David, and duets with The Spinners, Elton John, Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder.
Also airs Wednesday, September 5 at 1:30am

Betty White: First Lady of Television
Saturday, September 1 at 3:30pm; Sunday, September 2 at 2pm;
Tuesday, September 4 at 7pm
The definitive look at Betty White’s life and career. The only authorized documentary on Betty ever made, this film is packed with hilarious clips from her long career, including her role as the bawdy Sue Ann on The Mary Tyler Moore Show, her opposite turn as the innocent Rose on Golden Girls, and her more recent part as and the worldly Elka on Hot in Cleveland. The program includes comments from friends and co-stars, including Ryan Reynolds, Valerie Bertinelli, Tina Fey, Carl Reiner, Carol Burnett, and many more.
Also airs Wednesday, September 5 at 12am
General Manager’s Message

In the last edition of Highlights, I talked about how this year we’re celebrating our 20th anniversary of Lakeland News. On July 18th we had an open house celebrating the 20-year anniversary in our Bemidji headquarters. We had a great turnout of folks stopping by to meet the news team and congratulate us and I want to say “Thank You!” to everyone who stopped by.

Have you watched any of our 20 for 20 Lakeland News stories recently? The 20 for 20 concept was Dennis Weismann’s idea. What Dennis dreamed up is to look back and highlight one story from each of the last 20 years of Lakeland News. We show the original story and Dennis puts it in context and also talks about the reporter that did the story and where they are now. As you’re likely aware if you watch Lakeland News regularly, we have reporters come and go on a regular basis. This is typical for any small market station. We hire talent right out of college and they work for us for a year or two. After they’ve gained some experience, they move on to a bigger market station chasing their dreams. While it’s frustrating losing so much good talent after investing so much time in their training, it’s also fulfilling to know that we’ve helped them along their career path. Many of our past reporters are working at big market stations across the country and even at the networks. Dennis is as much a teacher as he is a news anchor and he exerts at both roles. We couldn’t do what we do without him. If you see him, thank him for his many years of service to our region through his work on Lakeland News. If you go to lptv.org and type 20 for 20 in the search bar at the top of our home page, you will see all of the 20 for 20 stories we’ve done so far. I think you’ll enjoy the look back in time!

Lately we’ve talked a great deal about Lakeland News. If you’ve been in this area for a while, you likely just take having a local news cast like Lakeland News for granted. You should know that across all of public television’s 170+ licensees nationwide, at last count there is just one other public television station that produce a regular local nightly news cast like Lakeland News. The other PBS station is KPBBS in San Diego, California. San Diego is obviously a much bigger market with a great deal more resources available to help support KPBBS’ news cast. As you might imagine, Lakeland News is a huge commitment for a small rural station like ours with about 1/3 of our staff dedicated to Lakeland News. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of the supporters of Lakeland PBS that help make Lakeland News possible. If you’re not currently a supporter, but watch Lakeland News, please consider making a gift at lptv.org. Your investment will help insure that Lakeland News will still be going strong 20 years from now. Thank you!

Another fun way you can help support Lakeland News and Lakeland PBS is by attending our upcoming Celtic Thunder concert live in Bemidji on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Bemidji High School auditorium. That is an excellent venue with great acoustics and comfortable theatre like seating. This is sure to be another great concert. Get your tickets now while they’re still available either at lptv.org or by calling Ron Johnson at 218-333-3024 here at Lakeland PBS. You can also call Ron toll free at 800-292-0922 extension 124.

In closing, I’ll mention that we have a short pledge drive coming up in September. We’ve got some great programming in store for you including a few Celtic Thunder specials with a thank you gift of tickets for the upcoming Celtic Thunder concert for your contribution to Lakeland PBS.

As always, thank you for your generous support. We couldn’t do what we do without you.

Bill Sanford - CEO
Lakeland PBS

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give”

- Winston Churchill

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Masterpiece “Poldark, Season 4”

Sunday, September 30 • November 18 at 8pm

It’s 1776, and to defend Cornwall and those he loves from an empowered George, Ross must play the political game on a journey that takes him to the nation’s capital and into new perils.

Join us for a Poldark, Season 4 prescreening

How would you like to be one of the first to see the first episode from season four of Poldark on Masterpiece? We will be holding prescreening events in Brainerd and in Bemidji and we hope you will make plans to join us. Seating is limited, so please don’t delay RSVP to save your spot today by calling Kathleen McKinstro at 218-333-3018 or by emailing her at kmckinstro@lptv.org.

BEMIDJI LOCATION:
Where: Lakeland PBS Office/Studio, 108 Grant Ave NE, Bemidji (Right next to the Sanford Center). When: Thursday, September 29, 10:00-11:30 am Cost: None, the event is free! Light refreshments to be provided.

BRAINERD LOCATION:
Where: Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce Office Building, 224 W. Washington Street, Brainerd (right next to ACE Hardware). When: Friday, September 21, 10:00-11:30 am Cost: None, the event is free! Light refreshments to be provided.
Great Performances
“The Chris Botti Band in Concert”
Sunday, September 2 at 8pm; Saturday, September 8 at 3pm
Watch the Grammy Award-winning trumpeter perform with vocalists Sy Smith and Veronica Swift, violinist Caroline Campbell and others. Equally at home in all musical genres, Botti performs “The Look of Love,” “Cinema Paradiso” and “When I Fall in Love.”
Also airs Monday, September 3 at 1am; Tuesday, September 4 at 3am

Doo Wop Generations (My Music)
Saturday, September 8 at 6:30pm
Celebrate the new generation of doo wop performers as the original legends reunite to pass the torch. Performers include Kenny Vance (pictured) and the Planotones, The Duprees, The Whispers, Charlie Thomas’ Drifters, The Modern Gentlemen and more.
Also airs Sunday, September 9 at 12:30am

Zoltan Maga: Live from Budapest with David Foster
Sunday, September 2 at 10pm
Join the Hungarian violinist and legendary songwriter for a musical extravaganza featuring special guests Katharine McPhee, Shelela, opera superstar Aida and tenor Fernando Varela. Recorded live on New Year’s Day 2018 at the Budapest Arena.
Also airs Saturday, September 8 at 3:30am

Nature “Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants”
Wednesday, September 5 at 7pm
What does it take to relocate a herd of wild giraffes in Africa? One man, his family and a band of enthusiastic helpers will journey across the wild heart of Uganda and the mighty Nile River to move the world’s rarest and most precious “cargo.”
Also airs Thursday, September 6 at 12am

Grateful Dead - Downhill from Here
Saturday, September 1 at 9pm
Filmed in the summer of 1989 at Alpine Valley Music Theater in East Troy, Wisconsin, a favorite venue of the Deadheads, this concert captures a classic performance at the peak of the band’s career. Songs include “It’s All Over Now,” “West L.A. Freeway,” “Gimme Some Lovin,” “Not Fade Away,” and more.
Also airs Sunday, September 2 at 3am
Celtic Thunder “Legacy”  
Monday, September 3 at 7pm  
This Celtic Thunder features soloists Colm Keegan, Ryan Kelly, Emmett O’Hanlon, Neil Byrne Damian McGinty. Along with featuring Celtic Thunder’s popular ensemble performances, “Legacy” also offers a wide variety of solo hits and fan favorites. As always, Celtic Thunder are backed by the amazing eight-piece Celtic Thunder Band on strings, guitars, percussion, whistles, pipes and more and are led by musical director is David Munro, who also plays keyboards in the show.  
Also airs Tuesday, September 4 at 12am, Thursday, September 6 at 3am

Celtic Thunder X  
Saturday, September 1 at 7pm; Sunday, September 2 at 5pm  
A new show to celebrate 10 Years of Celtic Thunder with a fantastic performance featuring 27 new songs including traditional and contemporary Irish songs, classic hits, love songs, nostalgic songs and fun retro songs drawn from the soundtrack of our lives. Colm Keegan, Ryan Kelly, Emmett O’Hanlon, Neil Byrne Damian McGinty provide a variety of solo and ensemble numbers featuring something for everyone and showcases the magic that turned Celtic Thunder into a household name in 2008.  
Also airs Monday, September 3 at 2pm

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Suze Orman’s Financial Solutions for You
Thursday, September 6 at 7pm; Saturday, September 8 at 10am
Suze Orman knows that everyone has financial issues and problems and in this television special sharply focuses on helping individuals find financial solutions that fit their situation. As always, her advice is based not just on numbers, but grounded in a critical understanding of people and their emotional needs.
Also airs Friday, September 7 at 12am; Saturday, September 8 at 1:30am

Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott
Saturday, September 1 at 3:30pm & 11pm
Greedy Wall Street bankers and Congress have just upended 30+ years of the tax code - what does it all mean for you and your family? And more importantly, how can you protect your hard-earned savings?
Also airs Wednesday, September 5 at 3am

The Tenors - Fan Favorites
Wednesday, September 5 at 8:30pm; Saturday, September 8 at Noon
Experience the soaring harmonies and timeless songs of the popular and prolific trio. This intimate performance features songs from Motown, Broadway classics from West Side Story, selections from The Great American Songbook and more.
Also airs Thursday, September 6 at 1:30pm; Saturday, September 8 at 11am

Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories
Saturday, September 1 at 5pm; Sunday, September 2 at 10:30am
This nostalgic special abounds with spiritual hymns, inspirational songs and gospel medleys reminding viewers of their shared family values based on loving and heartfelt beliefs. It will lift your spirits, heal your heart and take you into the safe haven of your past with promises for a brighter tomorrow. Taped before a LIVE audience at the Welk Resort Theatre in Branson, Missouri in 2004, this special features many stars from the Welk Musical Family, including: The Lennon Sisters, Jo Ann Castle, Rahna English, Gay Hovis, Mary Lou Metzger, Jack Imel, Tom Netherton, Dick Dale, Bob Ralston, and Joe Feeney.

Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III
Saturday, September 22 at 7pm
Celebrate the legendary singer-songwriter in this triumphant 2012 concert at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Hot August Night collection, this magical evening captures Diamond’s renowned musical prowess.

Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.
Saturday, September 1 at 10am
Dr. Amen talks about how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if you think it’s headed for trouble. This very simple idea to strengthen a person’s memory is based on treating the 11 major risk factors that destroy brain function.
Also airs Sunday, September 2 at 1am

3 Steps to Incredible Health! with Joel Fuhrman, M.D.
Saturday, September 1 at 11:30am
Hear from Dr. Fuhrman about the crisis of obesity and chronic disease plaguing America. Get his revolutionary health plan - which is not about will power but about knowledge and a healthy, effective, and scientifically proven plan for shedding weight quickly and reclaiming the vitality and good health.
Also airs Sunday, September 2 at 1am

Survival Guide for Pain-Free Living with Peggy Cappy
Thursday, September 6 at 7pm
Suze Orman knows that everyone has financial issues and problems and in this television special sharply focuses on helping individuals find financial solutions that fit their situation. As always, her advice is based not just on numbers, but grounded in a critical understanding of people and their emotional needs.

Wings Over Grand Canyon
Monday, September 3 at 9pm
Explore the seventh natural wonder of the world as never before! Enjoy a stunning aerial adventure spanning nearly four American states and 1,500 miles flown to capture it. Soar over National Parks, above breathtaking landscapes and into hidden canyons.
Also airs Tuesday, September 4 at 2am
Masterpiece “The Miniaturist”  
Sunday, September 9, 10 & 11 and September 16, 17 & 19 at 8pm  
See what happens when a teen bride’s new husband gives her an extraordinary wedding gift: a cabinet that is a miniature replica of her home - and seems to predict and unravel the future with unsettling precision.

Masterpiece “My Mother and Other Strangers”  
Sunday, September 9 - October 7 at 9pm  
Hattie Morahan stars as Englishwoman Rose Coyne, raising her daughters Emma and Kate, and son Francis in Northern Ireland during World War II. Owen McDonnell is her husband Michael, a Northern Irishman who realizes he never lived up to her dreams. Aaron Staton is Captain Dreyfuss, the honorable American officer who upends her life.

Masterpiece “The Durrells in Corfu, Season 3”  
Sunday, September 30 - November 16 at 7pm  
The Durrells in Corfu returns for a third season of eccentric family adventures on a Greek island in the 1930s. Based on the memoirs of Gerald Durrell, the animal-loving youngest member of the clan, the series stars Keeley Hawes as the plucky widowed mother, Louisa Durrell; Josh O’Connor as her eldest son, Lawrence, who is destined to become a famous novelist; Callum Woodhouse as the hapless sportsman, Leslie; Daisy Waterstone as the lovelorn teen, Margo; and Milo Parker as Gerald. The bohemian Durrells fit right in with the light-hearted Greeks - except when they disastrously don’t.

The Great American Read  
Meredith Vieira returns as the Great American Read hits high gear. You spent the summer reading and voting for your favorite novels, now tune in to see which books celebrities, authors, and other readers across the country are rooting for.

“Fall Kick Off”  
Tuesday, September 11 at 7pm  
Join host Meredith Vieira in the search for America’s best-loved novel. The voting is underway, and the competition is heating up any book could win.

“Who Am I?”  
Tuesday, September 18 at 7pm  
Explore the ways that America’s best-loved novels answer the age-old question, “Who am I?” From life lessons to spiritual journeys, these books help us understand our own identities and find our place in the world.

“Heroes”  
Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm  
Follow the trials and tribulations of some of literature’s favorite protagonists. From Katniss Everdeen to Don Quixote, examine how these everyday heroes and anti-heroes find their inner strength, overcome challenges and rise to the occasion.

Nature “Owl Power”  
Wednesday, September 26 at 7pm  
For centuries, owls have been fascinating hallmarks of children’s stories and folk tales the world over. What actually makes owls so special? Using the camera technology, computer graphics, x-rays and ultra-microscopes available in the modern world, take a new look at owls in more detail than ever before. The real stories behind how they hunt, how their vision and hearing work, and how they fly so silently are influencing 21st-century technology and design, from high-tech aircraft and submarines to innovative hearing aids.

Also airs Saturday, September 28 at 2:30am; Sunday, September 30 at 1am

American Masters “Harper Lee”  
Tuesday, September 18 at 8pm  
Explore the mysterious life of Harper Lee, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “To Kill a Mockingbird.” The documentary reveals the context and history of To Kill a Mockingbird’s Deep South setting, and the social changes it inspired after publication. Tom Brokaw, Rosanne Cash, Anna Quindlen, Oprah Winfrey and others reflect on the novel’s power, influence, popularity, and the ways it has shaped their lives.

Also airs Thursday, September 20 at 2:30am; Monday, September 24 at 2:30am

The Amazing Human Body  
Explore the internal mechanics of the human body through pioneering graphics and captivating scientific case studies. Witness the fascinating and finely tuned systems that keep the body moving and the scientists guessing.

“Grow”  
Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm  
Learn how humans begin life as a single cell and, over the course of a lifetime, grow into beings of more than 37 trillion cells. Plus, explore new discoveries that can help humans live longer, healthier lives.

Also airs Friday, September 21 at 2am

“Survive”  
Wednesday, September 19 at 9pm  
Discover the miracles the human body goes through every day to stay alive and healthy. From fighting infections to repairing damage, human bodies have remarkable arsenals that allow survival against all kinds of outside threats.

Also airs Saturday, September 22 at 2am

“Learn”  
Wednesday, September 19 at 9pm  
See how experience shapes the brain and body together, allowing them to adapt to the outside environment and develop new skills. Plus, learn how the brain forms memories by storing and processing billions of pieces of information every second.

Also airs Thursday, September 20 at 1am; Sunday, September 23 at 2am

The Mayo Clinic: Faith - Hope - Science  
Tuesday, September 25 at 8pm  
Take a timely look at how one institution has met the changing demands of healthcare for 150 years - and what it can teach us about facing the challenges of patient care today.